

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from July 1, 1999, through August 12, 2000, has been 5 percent cooler than last year and 5 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/00 thru 08/12/00	Previous 01/01/99 thru 08/12/99	Normal 01/01 thru 08/12	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	842	884	802	-5	5
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,210	785	916	54	32
Amarillo	1,141	830	979	37	17
Asheville	625	610	548	2	14
Atlanta	1,357	1,226	1,124	11	21
Billings	584	392	462	49	26
Boise	734	602	528	22	39
Boston	438	669	488	-35	-10
Buffalo	248	539	365	-54	-32
Cheyenne	426	214	216	99	97
Chicago	491	772	544	-36	-10
Cincinnati	638	871	707	-27	-10
Cleveland	419	671	449	-38	-7
Columbia, SC	1,556	1,458	1,319	7	18
Denver	732	425	504	72	45
Des Moines	668	803	789	-17	-15
Detroit	484	698	468	-31	3
Fargo	391	394	432	-1	-9
Hartford	445	680	522	-35	-15
Houston	2,153	2,174	1,732	-1	24
Jacksonville	1,588	1,670	1,593	-5	0
Kansas City	906	923	944	-2	-4
Las Vegas	2,666	2,056	2,143	30	24
Los Angeles	331	293	298	13	11
Memphis	1,567	1,648	1,471	-5	7
Miami	2,739	2,635	2,517	4	9
Milwaukee	376	606	369	-38	2
Minneapolis	526	601	551	-12	-5
Montgomery	1,649	1,575	1,426	5	16
New York	751	1,038	728	-28	3
Oklahoma City	1,287	1,319	1,271	-2	1
Omaha	781	822	819	-5	-5
Philadelphia	782	1,009	772	-22	1
Phoenix	3,137	2,578	2,690	22	17
Pittsburgh	459	609	474	-25	-3
Portland, ME	215	355	197	-39	9
Providence	450	680	426	-34	6
Raleigh	1,139	1,186	963	-4	18
Richmond	939	985	931	-5	1
St. Louis	1,013	1,184	1,102	-14	-8
Salem, OR	181	158	159	15	14
Salt Lake City	1,032	794	752	30	37
San Francisco	99	39	36	***	***
Seattle	92	65	121	42	-24
Shreveport	1,789	1,749	1,560	2	15
Washington, DC	908	1,196	1,074	-24	-15

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal cooling degree-days or less, or ratio in calculable.

Note: • The total cooling degree-days for the previous cooling season (January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999) was 1,220 and the normal is 1,192. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.